



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1996

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NEW MEXICO, Southeast

Eddy County

Carlsbad	11	1730MST 1930MST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Eddy County

Black River	11	1740MST 1900MST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Eddy County

Carlsbad	12	0600MST 1100MST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Widespread flash flooding occurred over the southern half of Eddy County. In Carlsbad many streets were flooded, and in Black River Village there were two feet of water in some parts of town.

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Lea County

Lovington	17	2020MST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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TEXAS, West

Pecos County

Imperial Res	02	1453CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Ward County

3 S Grandfalls	02	1453CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Ward County

Pyote	02	1535CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind
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Outflow winds from a thunderstorm knocked down trees in Pyote.

Winkler County

Kermit	02	1603CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind
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Thunderstorm outflow winds downed several trees in Kermit.

Ector County

Gardendale	02	1622CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Andrews County

12 N Andrews	02	1630CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (52)
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Midland County

4 SSW Midland	03	1900CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Outflow winds from a thunderstorm downed two dead trees and turned over an abandoned mobile home. The home did not have tie-down straps. Winds in the area were strongly divergent with the trees blown down from about 120 degrees and the trailer blown from about 210 degrees.

Pecos County

4 N Ft Stockton	04	1805CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Pecos County

Ft Stockton	04	1825CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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TEXAS, West

Pecos County

Ft Stockton	04	1835CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Outflow winds from thunderstorms in Pecos County knocked down power lines north of Fort Stockton, and damaged vehicles and windows in Fort Stockton.

Jeff Davis County

8 SW Ft Davis	11	1500CST 1700CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Presidio County

3 N Marfa	11	1730CST 1815CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Brewster County

Panther Junction	11	1730CST 1815CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flash flooding occurred near the Big Bend National Park Headquarters

Reagan County

2 N Big Lake	14	1430CST 1630CST			0	0			Flash Flood
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Flooding was reported along State Highway 137 north of Big Lake.

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One incident on the 14th in southern Brewster County was reportedly indirectly tied to the wet weather. A 14-year-old girl was hiking on a ridge above Terlingua Creek with a friend. Rains from the previous week had softened the soil which crumbled under the weight of the teenager's foot. The girl fell about 120 feet to the bank of the creek. First reports were of a possible drowning, but later it was determined to been a death from the impact of the fall.

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Gaines County

Seminole	17	1845CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Brewster County

Marathon	17	1850CST 1910CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Winkler County

Kermit	17	1859CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Andrews County

2 S Frankel City	17	1950CST			0	0			Hail(2.25)
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Gaines County

17 NW Seminole	18	0010CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Impressive Spring-type situation on the afternoon of the 17th and early morning of the 18th. Frontal boundary stalled over area was initial focus for deep convection. During the day, the surface dew points rose into the upper 60s over much of the region. A southeast wind at the surface and a southwest flow aloft provided good directional shear for severe thunderstorms